Chicken Skillet Casserole - Freeze Dried Pantry

This recipe makes 3 servings



Ingredients

2 Tbsp chopped leeks or onion ½ cup freeze-dried chopped carrot 2 Tbsp freeze-dried chopped celery ¼ cup freeze-dried spinach 1 tsp freeze-dried parsley ¼ cup freeze-dried peas 1 Tbsp freeze-dried peppers 2 cups freeze-dried chopped or shredded cooked chicken 2 Tbsp freeze-dried chopped mushrooms ¼ cup freeze-dried milk 1 ¼ to 1 ½ cups water freeze-dried rice of choice

Directions:

- 1. Add all ingredients (except rice) to a skillet on the stovetop, including the water.
- 2. Let sit for 5 minutes to begin rehydration.
- 3. Heat over medium, bringing to a low boil. Cook until the mixture thickens slightly.
- 4. While the casserole is cooking, rehydrate your favorite freeze-dried rice.
- 5. Serve the casserole over the rehydrated rice.
- 6. Store any leftovers properly.

Notes:

Rehydrating on the stove allows the ingredients to absorb water evenly while maintaining a consistent temperature, which helps restore their original texture and flavor. Cooking over heat also helps blend flavors and slightly thickens the dish for a better consistency.